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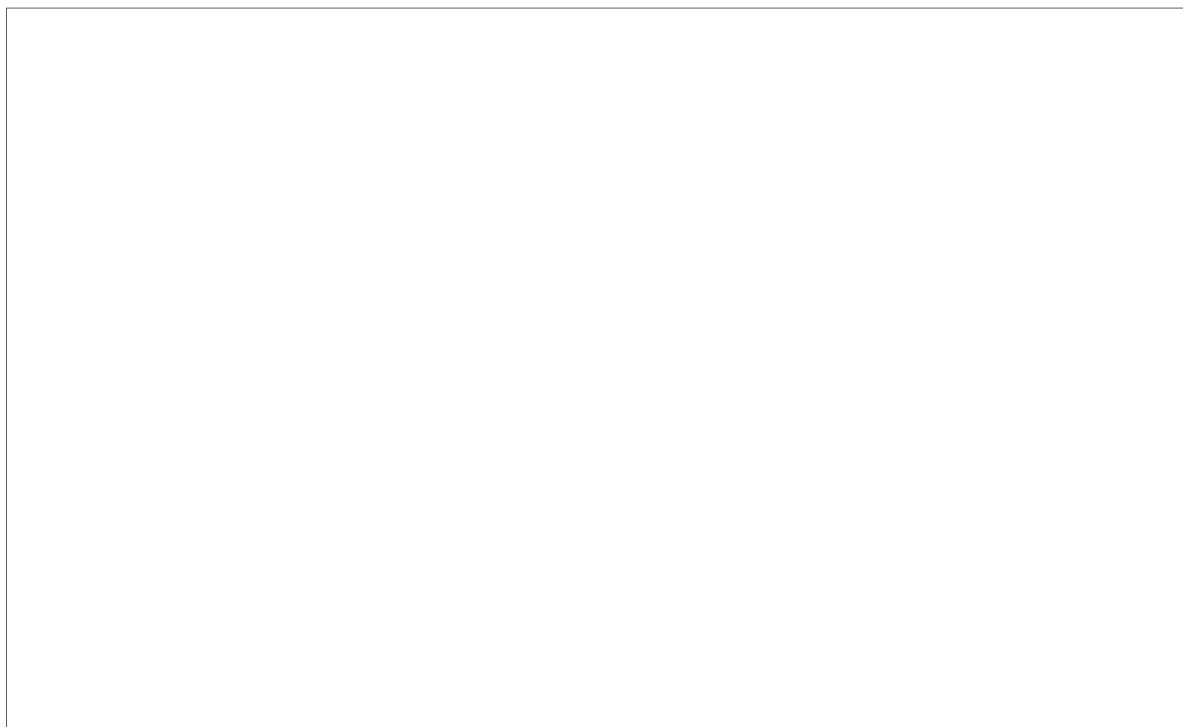
TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

Recognition Features of the Indian-produced SP-139

COMMENT: The SP-139 combines a 130mm Soviet M-46 Gun Tube with a lengthened Vijayanta Tank chassis, both of which are produced under license in India.

The vehicle has been observed both with and without the super-structure. The superstructure when present is located forward of center with the gun tube overhanging the rear of the chassis. The SP-139 is entering production at the AVADI TK ASSY PLNT HV VEH FCTY

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